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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.